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SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION -- INDUSTRIAL  
FASTENERS FROM JAPAN

REF: 76 STATE 265252

1. ON FEBRUARY 7, 1977, PETER O. SUCHMAN, TREASURY  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY, WROTE TO MR. HIROMU FUKADA,  
ECONOMIC MINISTER, EMBASSY OF JAPAN, TO REQUEST FURTHER  
INFORMATION IN THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF  
INDUSTRIAL FASTENERS FROM JAPAN AS A RESULT OF INFORMATION  
SUBMITTED RECENTLY BY THE PETITIONER. THE RELEVANT  
SECTIONS OF THE LETTER ARE AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT.

PETITIONER HAS SUBMITTED TO US A COPY OF "BUDGET IN BRIEF"  
FOR JAPAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976. IT INCLUDES APPROPRIATIONS  
OF \$467.4 MILLION FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS PROMOTION COR-  
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PORATION, \$3.5 BILLION FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS FINANCE  
CORPORATION, \$5.3 BILLION FOR THE PEOPLES FINANCE CORPORA-  
TION, AND \$1.4 BILLION FOR THE BANK FOR COMMERCE AND  
INDUSTRIAL COOPERATIVES. WITHOUT ADDITIONAL DATA WE CANNOT  
ESTIMATE THE EXTENT TO WHICH FASTENER ENTERPRISES

REALIZED LOANS FROM THESE GOVERNMENT ENTITIES. GIVEN THE

SIZE OF THE AUTHORIZED APPROPRIATIONS FOR THESE BANKS, THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT THE FASTENER SECTOR COULD HAVE UTILIZED THEM IN A MORE THEN INCONSEQUENTIAL AMOUNT. WE THEREFORE NEED INFORMATION RELATING TO THE UTILIZATION OF LOANS FROM THESE GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS BY THE FASTENER INDUSTRY AND THE TERMS OF THE LOANS PROVIDED BY EACH AGENCY FOR THE MOST RECENT YEAR AVAILABLE. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE COMMERCIAL BANK INTEREST RATES FOR LOANS OF A SIMILAR NATURE. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE USE OF SUCH LOANS BY THE FASTENER INDUSTRY, IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF YOUR GOVERNMENT COULD SUPPLY THE TREASURY WITH SOME BACKGROUND INFORMATION ABOUT THESE INSTITUTIONS, INCLUDING THE CRITERIA FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES TO QUALIFY FOR LOANS PROVIDED BY THEM.

FINALLY, IN CONNECTION WITH LOANS MADE AVAILABLE BETWEEN 1964 AND 1970 TO 49 FIRMS IN THE FASTENER INDUSTRY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF MACHINERY, WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED IF ANY OF THESE LOANS ARE OUTSTANDING TODAY, AND IF SO THE REMAINING DURATION AND BALANCE OF EACH AND THE SIZE AND DURATION OF EACH ORIGINAL LOAN. END TEXT.

2. A COPY OF THE LETTER IS BEING POUCHED.

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